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In re Application of: FONG, et al.  
Application No. 09/440,645  
Filed: November 16, 1999  
For: APPLICATION UNIT MONITORING AND  
REPORTING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
WITH USAGE DATA LOGGED INTO A  
MAP STRUCTURE

DECISION GRANTING  
PETITION TO RESET  
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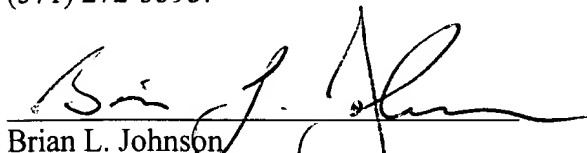
This is a decision on the renewed petition filed on February 04, 2009, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication (i.e. Examiner's Answer) uploaded on November 17, 2007 be reset. The original petition, submitted on June 16, 2008 was Dismissed in a decision mailed on January 12, 2009. It is noted that Applicant is a participant in the Office's Beta "e-Office Action Program".

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 710.06(I), Petitioner has provided a statement that on the "e-notification" date of November 27, 2007, the Office communication in question was not present in the Image File Wrapper nor later received via mail at the correspondence address of record. In addition, Petitioner provided: a statement that during a June 10, 2008 follow up to a status check filed on April 15, 2008, Petitioner discovered the Examiner's Answer in the file wrapper. Petitioner has also provided a copy of the docket records at the address of record; as well as reference to the docket record. Finally, Petitioner attested to the fact that the original petition was filed within two weeks of the discovery date (of June 10, 2008) of the Office action in PAIR.

Accordingly, the Petition is **GRANTED**.

The response period for submission of the Appeal Brief is hereby RESET to begin on April 15, 2008 as requested, thus the Reply Brief submitted on June 16, 2008 is considered to have been timely filed in accordance with MPEP 1208 and 37 CFR § 41.41. The application is being forwarded to the Examiner with instructions to consider the timely filed Reply Brief of June 16, 2008 in accordance with this decision.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Brian Johnson whose telephone is (571) 272-3595.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

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